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November 30, 1992

JOHN DOAR

Captioned individual, who you advised was born December 3, 1921, in New York, may be identical to John Michael Andrew Doar, born December 3, 1921, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was the subject of applicant investigations by the FBI in 1960 and 1964. Attached is a summary memorandum dated January 13, 1965, which contains the results of both investigations.

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

Original and One - Independent Counsel Judge Sentelle
Request Received - 11/23/92

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NOTE: Per the request from Independent Counsel Judge Sentelle concerning name checks on individuals for consideration to be used by the IC.

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*Hand Delivered to Judge Sentelle
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TENTATIVE LIST

1. DOAR, JOHN
PLACE OF BIRTH - NEW YORK
DATE OF BIRTH - 12-3-21

[REDACTED]
PLACE OF BIRTH - TENNESSEE
DATE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]
PLACE OF BIRTH - WASHINGTON, D.C.
DATE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED]

4. CHRISTY, ARTHUR
POB - NEW YORK
DOB - 7-25-23

5. [REDACTED]
POB - WASHINGTON, D.C.
DOB - [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]
POB - WASHINGTON, D.C.
DOB - [REDACTED]

7. RIEGER, MITCHELL
POB - CHICAGO
DOB - 9-5-22

8. MCGARR, FRANK
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11. EISENBERG, MILTON
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- ☐ Automated Data Base - 5 & 20
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☒ Unrestricted (ADB & Inactive Index)

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- ☒ All References (Security & Criminal)
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☐ Criminal Search
☐ Main

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- ☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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<u>DOAR John Michael Andrew</u>	<u>161-3218</u>				<u>BU</u>
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<u>DOAR John</u>	<u>62-104356-64</u>				
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TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD - ENC. (4) (BSM)
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FROM: DIRECTOR FBI

JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER TWENTYNINE NEXT.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED THAT PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF DOAR, FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. BORN DECEMBER THIRD, NINETEEN TWENTYONE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

SEE URFILES WHICH INDICATE THAT DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED CONCERNING DOAR IN NINETEEN SIXTY. BRING UP TO DATE.

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NOTE: Request received 12/17/64 telephonically through Mr. DeLoach's office from White House. Separate memo sent through re request.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: December 17, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI
FROM : Lee C. White, Security Officer
SUBJECT : Transmittal of SF 86 (in duplicate) and Fingerprint
Card, Form No. 87

FOR: Name JOHN DOAR

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

- ☒ It is requested that a full field investigation of captioned individual be conducted (Bring report up to date if there is already a report on him.)
☐ A name check of captioned individual is requested
☐ Request for release of FBI report to another agency

Captioned individual is being considered for:

- ☐ A White House staff position.
☐ A Presidential Appointment

Background Data and Remarks:

Presently Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights

REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO:

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UPI-183

(MARSHALL-DOAR)

WASHINGTON--BURKE MARSHALL IS RESIGNING AS HEAD OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION AND WILL BE REPLACED BY JOHN DOAR, PRESIDENT JOHNSON ANNOUNCED TODAY. 161-3218

MARSHALL TOLD THE PRESIDENT HE PLANNED TO SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION "FOR COMPELLING PERSONAL REASONS."

THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HIS RESIGNATION WAS IN KEEPING WITH AN UNDERSTANDING HE HAD WITH THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND HIS BROTHER, FORMER ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

DOAR HAS WORKED ALONG SIDE MARSHALL AS A FIRST ASSISTANT SINCE FEBRUARY, 1961.

DOAR, LIKE THE MAN HE WILL REPLACE, HAS BEEN IN THE FRONT LINE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS FIGHT. LAST JUNE PRESIDENT JOHNSON GAVE HIM THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL CIVILIAN SERVICE-- THE HIGHEST HONOR THAT CAN BE ACCORDED A CAREER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.

IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS JOHNSON TOLD MARSHALL: "I BELIEVE THAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRESS THAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS FIELD IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS HAS BEEN OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE." HE SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT MARSHALL'S RESIGNATION RELUCTANTLY BUT "I ACCEPT YOUR JUDGMENT" THAT THE OFFICE SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO SOMEONE WHO WOULD BRING TO THE DEMANDING DUTIES "A FRESH VIEW AND A NEW MIND."

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ADD 1 MARSHALL-DOAR, WASHINGTON (UPI-183)

IN HIS LETTER MARSHALL SAID HE WOULD WORK OUT HIS DATE OF RESIGNATION WITH ACTING ATTY. GEN. NICHOLAS KATZENBACH. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE HAD ARRANGED WITH KATZENBACH TO "WORK AS NEEDED WITH HIM, AND WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT IF HE DESIRES IT." THIS WOULD BE IN CONNECTION WITH COORDINATING RESPONSIBILITIES PLACED ON THE VARIOUS AGENCIES BY THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

MARSHALL SAID HE FELT THAT THE NEW DIRECTION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS FIGHT WOULD BE IN LITIGATION. BUT HE ADDED "COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW HAS BEEN GENERAL."

HE TOLD JOHNSON HE FELT THE JOB NOW REQUIRED ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS AND "GOOD LAWYERS."

IN A POSTSCRIPT TO HIS LETTER, JOHNSON SAID "IN 33 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT I HAVE NEVER KNOWN ANY PERSON WHO RENDERED A BETTER QUALITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE."

DOAR, A NATIVE OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., IS 43. HE GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY AND SPENT 2 1/2 YEARS AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE AIR FORCE.

HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN, A GIRL AND THREE BOYS.

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Doar Nomination Sent to Senate

United Press International

The nomination of John Doar to be an Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division was sent to the Senate yesterday by President Johnson.

Doar, a career official in the Department of Justice, will replace Burke Marshall, who has resigned, upon Senate confirmation.

Mr. Johnson also forwarded the nominations of Maurice M. Bernbaum to be U.S. Ambassador to Venezuela and Wymberley DeR. Coerr to be U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador.

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Burke Marshall Steps Down

The U. S. assistant attorney general for civil rights in the Justice Department has resigned and John Doar, also of that division, will replace him.

Burke Marshall explained to President Johnson that he had indicated to the late President Kennedy that he would be withdrawing after a time. President Johnson accepted the resignation with expression of gratitude for Marshall's services.

Whether the resignation in any way has any bearing on a successor to Robert Kennedy remains very uncertain. Nicholas deBelleville Katzenbach is currently acting attorney general, having been Mr. Kennedy's deputy. There is some feeling that Mr. Johnson may want someone in Justice who has not been as close to Robert Kennedy as was Mr. Katzenbach.

Mr. Marshall's resignation will remove from the department one of its studious attorneys, a personally gentle and restrained man of integrity.

Marshall had been in the South often. He had been in Birmingham on a number of occasions. He came quietly, he stayed out of print for the most part, and when he saw Birmingham citizens to discuss our problems with them, he sought consistently to be helpful, to be understanding. He did a great deal of listening. Indeed, watching him, and hearing the few things he did say from time to time, it was difficult to envisage this remarkably young-looking assistant attorney general in a position of great influence. Yet his mind reflected a brilliant precision.

It is our assumption, from observations, that Burke Marshall was a gen-

uine factor for understanding of the South within the Justice Department.

Here in the Deep South it may seem strange to some to be "saying a good word" for the man who headed the civil rights division of the Justice Department. But Burke Marshall was never a trampler, he always tried to understand difficulties "on the scene," and by temperament he was and is a healer.

We mean it to be no inconsiderable tribute to say that, though this man Marshall was often involved in implementing laws and decisions very distasteful to a Southern majority, he personally earned the respect of those with whom we know he came into contact.



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John Doar

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BIRMINGHAM NEWS
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Date: 12-22-64
Edition: LATE FINAL
Author:
Editor: JOHN W. BLOOMER
Title: BURKE MARSHALL
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL, USA.

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office: BIRMINGHAM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-21-65

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Original filed in: 66-1731-262

Pages 914-915. Senator Nelson, (D) Wisconsin, pointed out that President Johnson has nominated John Doar, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Attorney General, succeeding Burke Marshall as the Director of the Civil Rights Division in the Justice Department. Mr. Nelson set forth background information on Mr. Doar. Mr. Nelson went on to state "Wisconsin is justifiably proud of John Doar; and we wish him well in the new work, which is of vital importance to the whole Nation." He also requested to have printed in the Record an article from the New York Times of September 2, 1963, entitled "Ubiquitous Rights Aid: John Michael Doar,"

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 1-19-65 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO WASHINGTON FIELD, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO,
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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *[Signature]*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

DATE: 12/17/64

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[Signatures: Brubaker, Cleveland, Gandy]

The White House has today, through Mr. DeLoach's office, telephonically requested that the previous investigation of captioned individual be brought up to date. He is First Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division.

We conducted an applicant-type investigation of Doar in 1960 which was generally favorable. He was then being considered as an attorney in the Civil Rights Division.

The files indicate that since his tenure in the Department there have been several instances where Doar has accused the Bureau of unnecessary delays and has apparently unnecessarily requested extreme expeditious handling of matters where such urgency was not indicated. It has been necessary for Mr. Rosen and Mr. Evans to straighten him out on at least two occasions. *[Signature]*

ACTION:

Case has been ordered separately to the field and you will be advised of any unusual developments.

- [Signature]*
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Gale
 - 1 - Mr. Cleveland
 - 1 - Mr. Young
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (77-68139) (P)

JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
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ReButel, 12/17/64.

For the information of the Bureau, the appointee is well known to NICHOLAS KATZENBACH, Acting Attorney General. Bureau may desire to interview KATZENBACH by liaison.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (77-68139) (P)
JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
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ReButel 12/17/64.

WFO not contacting any Senators, unless advised
contrary by the Bureau.

*we are interviewing
Senator O'Donoghue
Nelson from Wisconsin
& Senator Rusk F/Kennedy
for NY*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/22/64

FROM : *REH*
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (161-254)(RUC)

SUBJECT: *O*
JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Bureau teletype to Washington Field 12/17/64,
cc to Minneapolis.

DOAR was subject of Minneapolis investigation in
1960. Report submitted entitled JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR,
Departmental Applicant, Attorney Civil Rights Division,
(Minneapolis file 77-4632) SA SAMUEL W. HARDY, Minneapolis,
6/10/60.

It does not appear that DOAR has been in the
Minneapolis Division since that time.

United States Attorney MILES LORD, Minneapolis,
Minnesota and JOHN RHINBERGER, Attorney, Stillwater, Minnesota,
12/18/64 advised DOAR up to 1960 practiced law with his cousin,
WARREN KNOWLES in New Richmond, Wisconsin. KNOWLES becomes
governor of Wisconsin next month.

They say DOAR accepted position as attorney, Civil
Rights Division, Department of Justice, 1960 and has been in
Washington D. C. in this position ever since. RHINBERGER
said DOAR has not been connected with New Richmond, Wisconsin
law firm since joining the Civil Rights Division.

In view of above, no investigation being conducted
in this Division and no report being submitted.

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ATTENTION: SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION,
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR		REPORT MADE BY IC 	TYPED BY jkr ^{b6} _{b7C}
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to Washington Field Office
and others, December 17, 1964.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report supplements information in report of
IC JOHN E. OWENS, Denver, dated June 24, 1960, entitled,
"JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - ATTORNEY,
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION."

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Title:

JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Records, ARRC, Denver, Colorado, disclose appointee is 1st Lieutenant in Air Force Reserve, assigned Headquarters, Continental Air Command (Inactive Status List Reserve Section), and presently designated Standby Reservist.

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Details:

The Master Service File of JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR, Serial Numbers AO 930607 and 1209 7504, was reviewed on December 18, 1964, at the Records Service Division, Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colorado. This file discloses appointee was born on December 3, 1921, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On January 13, 1953, he acknowledged his acceptance of the appointment as Reserve Officer in the United States Air Force for an indefinite term. His most recent Reserve assignment is with Headquarters, Continental Air Command (Inactive Status List Reserve Section) and is presently designated a Standby Reservist, holding the grade of First Lieutenant. His primary Air Force Specialty Code is Intelligence Officer.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/23/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/18/64
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Title: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: DOAR is in inactive status, State Bar of California.
Reference ROBERT FRASER not located.

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DETAILS: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. ALICE BECK, Records Custodian, State Bar of California, 601 McAllister Street, on December 18, 1964 furnished the record for JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR which disclosed that he became inactive on April 21, 1951, and reactivated on May 16, 1958, and became inactive on February 24, 1961, and is inactive at the present time. The current address shown for DOAR is Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Room 1145, Washington, 25, D.C.

JACK HAYES, Secretary, State Bar of California, has previously advised that records of grievances which may have been filed against attorneys are not available to outside agencies without written permission from the attorney involved.

A review of the current telephone and city directories of the San Francisco Bay area has failed to disclose the name of ROBERT FRASER, listed as a reference by DOAR in 1960. Inquiry at 305 El Cerrito Plaza disclosed that FRASER is no longer at that address.

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Bureau File No.:

Title:

JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee has no mention in files of Portland, Oregon newspapers, and no record Oregon State Bar Association subsequent to previous investigation in 1960.

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DETAILS:MISCELLANEOUS

MARY SPRANDO, Oregon State Bar Association, Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon, on December 21, 1964, advised that appointee has not been admitted to practice law in Oregon. She located no record subsequent to previous investigation in 1960.

There was no mention of appointee in the newspaper morgues of The Oregonian newspaper, as checked by MARGARET PATERSON, and the Oregon Journal newspaper, as checked by RUTH OPENLANDER, librarian, on December 21, 1964.

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Date: 12/28/64

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FROM SAC, NEWARK (161-655) (RUC)

SUBJECT JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
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Re Bureau teletype dated 12/17/64.

All leads in New Jersey previously reported in report
of SA [redacted] dated 6/15/60 at Newark.

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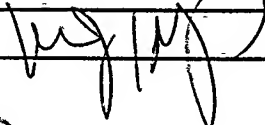
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Title:

JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

American Bar Association (ABA) files reveal JOHN DOAR became member of ABA on March 7, 1960, and is at present a member in good standing; grievance files contain no unfavorable information.

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DETAILS:

Affiliation

On December 23, 1964, Mrs. JOSEPHINE REED, Clerk, American Bar Association (ABA), 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that ABA files reveal that JOHN DOAR, born December 3, 1921, place not given, became an ABA member on March 7, 1960, and is at present a member in good standing. ABA files reveal that Mr. DOAR claims to have been admitted to legal practice before the Wisconsin State Bar on July 21, 1950, and before the California State Bar on August 11, 1950. Mrs. REED advised that ABA membership and grievance files do not contain any unfavorable information concerning Mr. DOAR.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Date: 12/28/64

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Bureau File No.:

Title: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: DOAR admitted to practice of law in Wis. 8/11/50. Presently inactive member of State Bar Association in good standing and record clear. DOAR reported to have left New Richmond, Wis. summer of 1960 and has not returned there except for short visits. No arrest record but good credit record New Richmond, Wis.

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DETAILS: Investigation at Madison, Wisconsin was conducted by SA [redacted] and at New Richmond and Hudson, Wisconsin by SA THOMAS J. GRAHAM.

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ASSOCIATES

At Hudson, Wisconsin

On December 22, 1964, LAWRENCE GHERTY, attorney-at-law, advised JOHN DOAR left that area in the summer of 1960 and he has not returned except for short visits. He stated JOHN DOAR has continued to maintain a good reputation insofar as his home community is concerned, and he knows of nothing that would detract from his standing, either as a lawyer or as an individual. GHERTY stated he had learned through news media that JOHN DOAR had been appointed to the position of Assistant Attorney General in charge of civil rights for the U. S. Department of Justice. He said he considered DOAR capable and qualified for this position and one who would carry out the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

CREDIT AND ARREST

At Hudson, Wisconsin

On December 22, 1964 [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, St. Croix County Sheriff's Office, advised the records of that office do not contain any reference to the name of JOHN DOAR or to that of his wife.

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At New Richmond, Wisconsin

On December 22, 1964 EARL BOOR, Chief of Police, advised the records of his department do not contain any record of arrests for Mr. or Mrs. JOHN DOAR.

On December 22, 1964 Mrs. BETTY BENSON, reporter, Credit Bureaus of Western Wisconsin, advised JOHN DOAR and his family had left New Richmond, Wisconsin in the summer of 1960 but had continued to do business with some local firms on a credit basis. She said all ratings on Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DOAR were prompt except in 1963 when one electrical concern rated them as medium. She pointed out, however, that every account received from this electrical firm was disputed so she does not consider this a fair rating. She added that in October, 1960 her office had

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received a request for a credit report from Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., at which time the DOARs were residing at 5512 Grove Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (77-68139)(P)

JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
SPECIAL INQUIRYRerep of SA [redacted] dated
12/29/64, at Washington, D. C.Department of Justice

On 12/29/64, SA [redacted] reviewed the appointee's official personnel file as maintained at the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, which indicated he was born on 12/23/21, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and which verified his employment as follows:

7/13/60

Entered on duty as Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

10/30/60

Promoted to Supervisory Trial Attorney (Civil Rights) (First Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General)

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Received Sustained Superior Performance Award for superior performance of duty

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The file indicated that on 4/9/64, the Attorney General informed CSC that he had nominated the appointee to receive the President's Award for Distinction in Federal Civilian Service; however, the file contained no other information in this regard. The file indicates the appointee is currently employed in the above capacity and the file contained no additional pertinent information.

NEIGHBORHOOD

4514 Drummond Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland

On 12/29/64, Mrs. E. FODOR, 4515 Drummond Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, advised SA [] that she has known the appointee for about two years. She said she is good friends with the appointee and his wife, ANNE, and said that they see each other frequently socially. She said the appointee and his family are excellent neighbors and she would know of no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. She said she would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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On 12/29/64, Mrs. DOROTHY PERKINSON, 4510 Drummond Avenue, advised SA [] that she knows the appointee and his family as neighbors and as friends. She stated he resides at 4514 Drummond Avenue with his wife, ANNE, and four children. She said she considers the appointee and his wife to be very fine people and said she would consider his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to be above any question. She said she would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On 12/29/64, Mrs. FRANCES SPRUCE, 4518 Drummond Avenue, advised SA [] that she has known the appointee and his wife and four children as neighbors for approximately four years. She said that they are very fine people and said there is no reason to question appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. She said she would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility. Mrs. SPRUCE further stated that because of the sparse population in this neighborhood, the only people other than Mrs. FODOR and Mrs. PERKINSON who would know appointee and his family, would be Mr. J. MENDELSON, 4515 Drummond Avenue

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and Mr. T. FRANCIS, 4520 Drummond Avenue, and stated that they are both presently out of the city and unavailable for interview.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 12/29/64, IC [] reviewed the records of the Library of the Washington "Evening Star," which contained no unfavorable information concerning the appointee.

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CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

On 12/30/64, Mrs. HAZEL A. GARDNANY 5517 Grove Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED] that she knew the appointee and his family when they resided at 5512 Grove Street. She said she thought they resided there for approximately one year in about 1960. She advised that her two children played with the appointee's [REDACTED]. She said she considers the appointee and his family to be fine neighbors and said she would have no reason to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. She said she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

On 12/30/64, Mrs. J. FARR, 5511 Grove Street, advised SA [REDACTED] that she has resided in her home for two years

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and was not acquainted with the appointee.

On 12/30/64 Mrs. G. L. SWINK, 5510 Grove Street, advised SA [] that she was acquainted with the appointee and his family as neighbors stating that they had resided at 5512 Grove Street, for approximately one year in about 1960. She said they were quiet, considerate and sincere people. She said she would have no reason to question the character, associates, reputation, and loyalty of the appointee. She said she would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On 12/30/64, Mrs. GEORGE STEGE, 5508 Grove Street, advised SA [] that she was only casually acquainted with the appointee and his wife as neighbors during the time that they resided in this neighborhood. She said based on her limited contact with them she would know of nothing unfavorable regarding his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

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JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR, SPI.

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INQUIRY REFLECTS APPOINTEE'S FATHER, WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR
DECEASED. MOTHER MARY FRANCES DOAR AND BROTHER WILLIAM
THOMAS DOAR, JR., ONLY IMMEDIATE RELATIVES, RESIDE NEW RICHMOND,
WIS. WIFE NEE ANNE LEFFINGWELL AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDING WITH APPOINTEE.

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APPOINTEE'S MOTHER, BROTHER, AND WIFE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.
NO ARREST RECORD NEW RICHMOND P.D. OR ST. CROIX COUNTY
S.O. APPOINTEE OR ANY OF HIS IMMEDIATE RELATIVES.

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SPIRerep of SA [] dated 12/29/64, at
Washington, D. C.On 12/31/64, IC [] reviewed the
appointee's file at the Passport Office, Department of State,
and it contained no additional pertinent information subsequent
to the prior investigation.

Investigation continuing.

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S. A. ANDRETTA, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, United States Department of Justice, related JOHN MICHAEL, ANDREW DOAR, appointee, has been known to him as a close associate since 1960, and furnished the following information concerning him:

He described him as being an outstanding lawyer who has accomplished much in the civil rights field. He commented favorably regarding his patriotism, personal morals, and associates. Appointee does not respect rules and regulations and is constantly attempting to waive existing rules for the sake of expediency. He makes unreasonable demands and is obnoxious, autocratic, and tyrannical in his approach. He is demanding and intolerant, and is considered a "slave driver" as he drives his subordinates with extreme zeal. He cannot delegate authority and tries to personally perform much of the work as well as handle supervisory assignments. He has difficulty getting along with subordinates because of the above traits. He is self-centered and frequently shows no consideration for others. Some of his approaches to problems seem impractical and he frequently shows lack of administrative ability. As an example, the long distance telephone expense in the Civil Rights Division averages \$600 to \$700 per week which, on its face, is excessive and reflects lack of administrative control by appointee over his field operations. Some individual long distance calls have lasted longer than 90 minutes at one time. Previously, the attorneys under appointee, when traveling in the South, would rent air conditioned cars and charge the expense to the Department of Justice. He later ascertained that other personnel of the Department of Justice, such as FBI, United States Attorneys, and United States Marshals do not utilize air conditioned vehicles on official business and he thereafter put a stop to this practice as expensive and unnecessary. Appointee disagreed to this change in procedure but eventually adhered to this new rule. Appointee, apparently because of his zeal for his work, frequently sets extremely short and arbitrary deadlines for the handling of their work. He has heard from an unrecalled source that this has caused ill feelings on the part of Assistant United States Attorneys and

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others who are called upon to perform duties for his division, but he has no personal knowledge of this. On a prior occasion, a Civil Rights attorney in the field rented a car while down South and charged it to the Department of Justice. The attorney later allowed MARTIN LUTHER KING to drive the rental auto on KING's personal business and this fact was subsequently reported to the press. The attorney was either fired or allowed to resign but considerable embarrassment was caused by this incident. This also showed lack of administrative control over field personnel in the Civil Rights Division by appointee. He also feels Civil Rights personnel have utilized excessive travel on official business, adding appointee does not have an awareness of cost and expenses, and does not effectively utilize manpower and resources. Since he does not feel appointee has sufficient administrative ability, he stated it would be a "colossal mistake" to place him in charge of the Civil Rights Division so long as appointee plans to personally handle administrative matters and details. If appointee divorced himself from administrative matters and allowed someone else to handle these details, he felt it was conceivable that appointee might work out in a high post of responsibility.

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WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED THAT PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF
DOAR, FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL
RIGHTS DIVISION, BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. BORN DECEMBER THREE
TWENTYONE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

APPLICANT DESCRIBED BY S. A. ANDRETTA, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION, AS BEING OBNOXIOUS, AUTOCRATIC,
TYRANNICAL IN HIS APPROACH, AND MAKING UNREASONABLE DEMANDS.
HE STATED HE HAS DIFFICULTY GETTING ALONG WITH HIS SUBORDINATES,
IS SELF CENTERED, AND FREQUENTLY SHOWS NO CONSIDERATION FOR
OTHERS. HE FURTHER INDICATED HE HAS HEARD FROM AN UNRECALLED
SOURCE THAT HE HAS CAUSED ILL FEELINGS ON THE PART OF ASSISTANT

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OF THIS.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE APPOINTEE:

USA H. M. RAY, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI; USA HAUBERG, JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI; USA JANSEN, MOBILE, ALABAMA; USA WEAVER, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA; FORMER USA HARTWELL DAVIS, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, NOW
PRACTICING LAW IN MONTGOMERY; AND IRA DEMENT, FORMER ASSISTANT
USA, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, NOW PRACTICING LAW IN MONTGOMERY.

INTERVIEW ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

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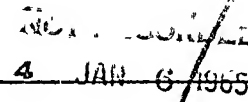

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Bureau teletype to WFO 12/17/64
 Report of SA THOMAS J. GRAHAM, Milwaukee 12/28/64
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Office: MILWAUKEE

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Title: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Investigation reflects appointee's father, WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr. deceased and his immediate family consists of his mother, Mrs. WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr. and a brother WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr., who reside in New Richmond, Wis. Appointee's wife, the former ANNE LEFFINGWELL and his two minor children reside with appointee in the vicinity of Wash., D.C. Credit record appointee and all members of family New Richmond, Wis. good. No arrest record appointee or any members of immediate family, New Richmond, Wis. PD or St. Croix Co. SO.

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DETAILS:

ASSOCIATESAT HUDSON, WISCONSIN

LAWRENCE GHERTY, Attorney at Law, on January 4, 1965, informed that JOHN DOAR, his wife and two minor children, left this area in the summer of 1960 and that they have not returned except for very short visits. He informed JOHN DOAR continues to maintain a very fine reputation in his home community, and he knows of nothing which would detract from this individual's standing either as an attorney or as an individual. GHERTY informed he has learned through the news media that JOHN DOAR has been appointed to the position of Assistant Attorney General in charge of civil rights for the U.S. Department of Justice. He informed he considered Mr. DOAR entirely capable and qualified for this position and noted that JOHN DOAR was the type who

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could carry out the duties of his office in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Mr. GHERTY continued by stating that JOHN DOAR had been married to the former ANNE LEFFINGWELL. He stated this individual bears a very fine reputation in the community and JOHN DOAR and his wife and two minor children continue to reside in the vicinity of Washington, D.C. having left New Richmond, Wisconsin sometime in 1960.

Mr. GHERTY informed further that WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr., now deceased, was the father of JOHN DOAR, and appointee's mother, Mrs. WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr. (MARY FRANCES) and a brother WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr., continue to reside in New Richmond. He related that all members of the DOAR family could be recommended favorably in every respect, noting that this was one of the outstanding families in the area. He also pointed out that WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr. is a practicing attorney, associated with one of the most outstanding law firms in the entire area, one of the partners being elected to the position of Governor for the State of Wisconsin.

MISCELLANEOUS

AT NEW RICHMOND, WISCONSIN

MARSHAL VAN METER, 1021 9th, Manager of the Credit Bureaus of Western Wisconsin, informed that he has known all members of the DOAR family for a period of approximately 20 years. He informed that WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr., now deceased, was the father of JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR and WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr. He informed Mrs. WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr. and WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr. continue to reside in New Richmond, Wisconsin, where they maintain a reputation above reproach, WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr. being associated with one of the most outstanding and successful law firms in the area. He informed he would recommend JOHN DOAR and all members of his family favorably in every respect, noting that JOHN DOAR and his wife and two minor children left New Richmond in about 1960 to accept a position with the U.S. Department of Justice.

JOHN CULLEN, 225 Locust, informed he has known all members of the DOAR family for a period of 25 years. Mr. CULLEN stated WILLIAM

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THOMAS DOAR, Sr., deceased, was the father of JOHN DOAR and WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr., both of whom were attorneys, the former, JOHN DOAR and his wife, having left this area with their two minor children when Mr. JOHN DOAR was offered a position with the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

Mr. CULLEN stated WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr. continues to practice law where he enjoys an excellent reputation as an individual and professionally, and is associated with one of the most outstanding and successful law firms in the area. Mr. CULLEN stated he would recommend all members of the DOAR family favorably in every respect.

CREDIT

BETTY BENSON, Reporter, Credit Bureaus of Western Wisconsin, informed that the records of this agency reflect that JOHN DOAR and his family had left New Richmond, Wisconsin in the summer of 1960, but continued to do business with some local firms on a credit basis. She informed all the ratings on Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DOAR were prompt, except in 1963, when one electrical concern rated them as medium. She pointed out every account received from this electrical firm was disputed so she does not consider this a fair rating. She added in October, 1960, her office had received a request for a credit report from Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. at which time the JOHN DOARS were residing at 5512 Grove Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

BETTY BENSON continued by stating that the records of the Credit Bureaus of Western Wisconsin, are entirely favorable to both Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr., Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr. having died a number of years ago. She informed the records are also entirely favorable to WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr., a practicing attorney, associated with one of the most outstanding and successful law firms in the vicinity.

ARREST RECORD

New Richmond Police Department, informed that the records of the New Richmond Police Department contain no reference to anyone named "DOAR". Mr. ROE also related that he is well acquainted with WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr. before the death of this individual, with Mrs. WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr. who continues to reside in New Richmond, and with her two sons, WILLIAM THOMAS

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DOAR, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DOAR. He related Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DOAR left this vicinity about 1960 to accept a position which was offered Mr. JOHN DOAR in the Department of Justice and they have not returned except for occasional visits. He informed the entire DOAR family was one of the most outstanding and successful families in the area, noting they bore an excellent reputation and that none of these individuals of this family had ever been arrested in this city.

Sheriff RAY HANSON, St. Croix County, Wisconsin Sheriff's Office, informed there is no arrest record in the St. Croix County, Wisconsin Sheriff's Office for anyone named "DOAR". Sheriff HANSON stated he had been acquainted with WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr. before the death of this individual, and was personally well acquainted with WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Jr. and with Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DOAR. He informed he was also personally acquainted with Mrs. WILLIAM THOMAS DOAR, Sr. and he noted that the DOAR family was one of the most successful and outstanding families in the area.

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JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED DEC.
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RE WFO TELETYPE TO MOBILE JAN. FIVE, LAST AND MOBILE PHONE CALL
TO ATLANTA TODAY.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION ON DOAR, FIRST
ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION,
BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. BORN DEC. THREE, TWENTYONE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

APPOINTEE DESCRIBED BY S. A. ANDRETTA, ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL
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RETEL REQUESTED USA VERNOL R. JANSEN, JR., MOBILE, ALA., WHO
HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH APPOINTEE, BE INTERVIEWED.

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USA JANSEN IS IN ATLANTA, GA., TODAY AND WILL LEAVE ON PERSONAL BUSINESS IN RICHMOND, VA., UNTIL JAN. NINE, NEXT BUT CAN BE REACHED TODAY IN CARE OF USA, ATLANTA, OR CLERK OF APPELLATE COURT, ATLANTA.

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Obtain comments from U. S. Senators from Wisconsin, Proxmire and Nelson, and also obtain comments of U. S. Senator from New York, Robert F. Kennedy, regarding Doar.

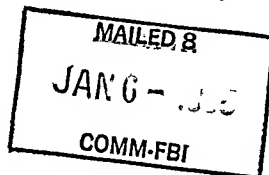
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JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED DEC. TWENTYNINE,
LAST.

RE MOBILE TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA, JAN. SIX, SIXTYFIVE.

VERNOL R. JANSEN, JR., USA, SD OF ALABAMA, MOBILE
INTERVIEWED IN ATLANTA JAN. SIX, SIXTYFIVE, AND STATED HE
HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH JOHN DOAR HANDLING CASES IN ALABAMA
SINCE AUGUST, SIXTYONE, HAVING HAD NO PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH
HIM. JANSEN STATED HE REGARDED DOAR AS BEING OUSTANDING AS
TO PROFESSIONAL ABILITY, CONDUCTED HIMSELF IN ACCORDANCE WITH
HIGH STANDARDS HE IMPOSED UPON HIMSELF AS WELL AS HIS STAFF. JANSEN
KNEW OF NOTHING QUESTIONABLE ABOUT DOAR'S CONDUCT AT ANYTIME
IN ALABAMA, AND CONSIDERED IT ESPECIALLY NOTABLE HE REGARDED
DOAR AS EVEN TEMPERED, EVEN WHEN PROVOKED IN THE COURTROOM
AND DEALING WITH ADVERSARIES. JANSEN STATED DOAR FELS A
KEEN PERSONAL REponsibility FOR HIS STAFF, HAS HANDLED AN
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TASK IN RECENT YEARS, IN A MANNER WHICH
HAS REFLECTED AS A CREDIT TO THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS TO DOAR,
AND IN A LARGE MEASURE HAS FULFILLED HIS ASSIGNMENTS.

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JANSEN STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND DOAR FOR ANY POSITION HE MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR IN HIS FIELD. HE STATED DOAR MAKES HIGH DEMANDS OF ASSOCIATES, BUT SETS HIGH STANDARDS FOR HIMSELF AND DOES NOT ASK MORE OF OTHERS THAN HE IS WILLING TO DO HIMSELF. JANSEN STATED HE WOULD CONSIDER DOAR'S PREVIOUS REQUEST, IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR WORK, REASONABLE IN LIGHT OF HIS ASSIGNMENT; HOWEVER, HIS APPROACH WAS NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD BY ADVERSARIES, SUBORDINATES, OR COLLEAGUES. JANSEN DESCRIBED DOAR AS HAVING THE UNIQUE QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP TO HANDLE A LARGE STAFF OF YOUNG LAWYERS EXTREMELY WELL, AND COULD NOT RECALL ANY VALID CRITICISM OF DAOR.

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Title:

JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

VERNOL R. JANSEN, JR., USA, SDALA, Mobile, Ala., interviewed in Atlanta, Ga., on 1/6/65 and stated he has worked closely with JOHN DOAR handling cases for U. S. Government in Alabama since August, 1961, and regarded DOAR as being outstanding as to professional ability. JANSEN knew of nothing questionable about DOAR's conduct at any time in Alabama and regarded DOAR as being even tempered, describing him as feeling a keen personal responsibility for his staff even though he has handled an extremely difficult task in recent years which reflected as a credit to the Government as well as to DOAR. JANSEN recommended DOAR for any position in his field commenting that DOAR makes high demands of his associates but sets high standards for himself and does not ask more from others than he is willing to do himself. JANSEN described DOAR as having the unique quality of leadership to handle a large staff of young lawyers extremely well and could not recall any valid criticism of DOAR.

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DETAILS:

VERNOL R. JANSEN, JR., United States Attorney,
Southern District of Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, was inter-
viewed at the office of the United States Attorney in

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Atlanta, Georgia, on January 6, 1965, at which time JANSEN stated he has worked closely with JOHN DOAR handling cases for the United States Government in the State of Alabama since August, 1961, having had no previous contact with DOAR.

JANSEN stated he regarded DOAR as being outstanding as to professional ability, conducting himself in accordance with high standards which he imposed upon himself as well as members of his staff. JANSEN stated he knew of nothing questionable about DOAR's conduct at any time while he was in Alabama and considered it especially notable that he regarded DOAR as being even tempered, even when provoked in the courtroom and dealing with adversaries.

JANSEN described DOAR as feeling a keen personal responsibility for his staff pointing out that DOAR has handled an extremely difficult task in recent years in a manner which has reflected as a credit to the United States Government as well as to DOAR, and in a large measure DOAR has fulfilled his assignments.

JANSEN stated he would recommend DOAR for any position he may be considered for in his field. He stated that DOAR makes high demands of his associates but sets high standards for himself as well and does not ask more of others than he is willing to do himself. JANSEN pointed out that he would consider DOAR's previous request, in connection with their work, reasonable in light of his assignment; however, his approach was not always understood by adversaries, subordinates or colleagues.

JANSEN described DOAR as having the unique quality of leadership to handle a large staff of young lawyers extremely well, and could not recall any valid criticism of DOAR.

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Report of: SA SPENCER H. ROBB Office: MOBILE
Date: January 7, 1965
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Title: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Former USA HARTWELL DAVIS, Montgomery, Ala., states DOAR exhibited overbearing attitude and seemed to feel his work took precedence over all other matters; states DOAR constantly created unpleasant conditions in USA's Office by giving orders and work to stenographers without clearing through DAVIS. Former AUSA IRA DEMENT states considers DOAR to be too blunt and direct in dealing with people but feels he is exceptionally good attorney and did outstanding job in Montgomery; states has no ill feelings towards DOAR.

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DETAILS:

On January 6, 1965, HARTWELL DAVIS, 2216 Allendale Place, former United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, advised Special Agent SPENCER H. ROBB that he had some association with DOAR for a period from about 1959 to 1962 when he was United States Attorney. During this time DOAR handled several assignments for the Civil Rights Division in the Middle District of Alabama and always exhibited an overbearing attitude. He seemed to feel that no work other than that of the Civil Rights Division mattered and all other matters, no matter what their importance, should be shunted aside for the handling of his work. DAVIS stated that DOAR had the attitude that the entire United States Attorney's Office should be subverted to his desires and constantly created unpleasant conditions in the office by assigning work and giving orders to the stenographers without clearing with him, DAVIS, to determine if the stenographers were free to handle this work.

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DAVIS continued that DOAR seemed to have the attitude that only he, DOAR, and his assistants were accomplishing their duty and that all other attorneys associated with the Justice Department in the Montgomery area were shirking their duties. DAVIS stated that DOAR is not without ability and is diligent in the pursuit of his work. He stated that he would neither recommend for or against DOAR's appointment as Assistant Attorney General since he has seen in the newspaper that DOAR has already been appointed to this position.

On January 6, 1965, IRA DeMENT, 139 Mount Vernon Drive, former Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, advised that he knew DOAR slightly during a period from approximately 1960 to 1961 during which time he, DeMENT, was Assistant United States Attorney. He stated that he had very little personal contact with DOAR but from his observation he found DOAR to be an attorney of exceptional ability. In his opinion DOAR was too blunt and direct in his dealings with people and exhibited very little personality but as far as he knows DOAR did an outstanding job in Montgomery. He stated that he personally has no ill feelings towards DOAR and believes he is as good a man as could be found as Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Rights Division.

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Title: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: U. S. Attorney MACON L. WEAVER, NDA, Birmingham, Alabama, recommends applicant highly based on his knowledge of him as gained from association in legal matters since burning of Greyhound Bus near Anniston, Alabama, in 1961. States applicant is a highly intelligent and capable attorney, who has ably represented the Department in all matters handled by him in NDA.

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DETAILS: AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

On January 7, 1965, U. S. Attorney MACON L. WEAVER, Northern District of Alabama, advised as follows:

He first became acquainted with applicant at Birmingham during a meeting of the Federal Grand Jury in August, 1961, which was inquiring into the burning of a Greyhound Bus near Anniston, Alabama, which occurred on May 14, 1961. He stated that from knowledge gained of applicant from this association, subsequent trials in the case, and from other legal matters handled by applicant for the Department at Birmingham, he has been convinced that applicant is a highly intelligent and capable attorney who has ably represented the Department in all matters handled by him in the Northern District of Alabama.

Mr. WEAVER stated applicant is a very energetic and industrious individual who "gets the job done" even at strenuous efforts on his part. He cited instances when applicant would be handling matters at Birmingham and during a short interim would fly to the neighboring State of Mississippi, where he would conduct pending legal business and fly back to Birmingham without loss of time. He recalled that some of these trips were by chartered plane, applicant preferring not to lose time by waiting for other commercial transportation.

Mr. WEAVER repeated that in his opinion applicant is an excellent selection for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, and that he would carry out the policies of the Department and Administration to the best of his ability.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DB*

FROM : Mr. W. P. Dix *WPD*

SUBJECT: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

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Byron R. White, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the U. S., was contacted concerning subject on 1/7/65, and furnished the following information.

They were closely associated during course of business while Justice White was Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice. They never associated socially and he has had little or no contact with Mr. Doar since he left the Department of Justice. He described Mr. Doar as a hard-working, able man of sterling character and high morals. Mr. Doar is dedicated, courageous, and there is no question of his loyalty to this country. Justice White knows of nothing that would adversely affect Mr. Doar's consideration for a position of trust.

ACTION:

For the information of the Special Inquiry Section.

1 - Mr. W. C. Cleveland (Attn. Mr. W. H. Burke)
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Dix
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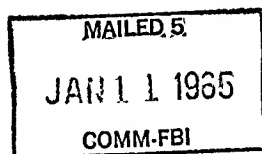
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Interview Acting Attorney General Katzenbach
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On January 5, 1965, Mr. BARRY I. FREDERICKS, Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., advised SA [] that DOAR had been his supervisor when both had been employed in the Civil Rights Division at the Department of Justice in 1961-62. FREDERICKS said DOAR is a personable individual and works extremely hard. He is very intelligent and FREDERICKS believes that DOAR would be an asset in the Federal Government if properly used. FREDERICKS stated that he left the Civil Rights Division because DOAR did not make full use of FREDERICKS' ability. FREDERICKS said DOAR has a tendency to run a "one-man show," and he has great difficulty in delegating authority to persons who are equally competent. FREDERICKS said he had the feeling that others in the Civil Rights Division, at that time, were as interested in and as capable as DOAR, but they were not given an opportunity to do their job. FREDERICKS felt that if DOAR were concerned with formulation of overall general policy, he would be very good; however, when it came to implementing that policy, DOAR did not use his staff well. FREDERICKS said DOAR was very personable and was a man of good character and reputation who is completely loyal to the United States, and nothing that FREDERICKS knows or has heard of DOAR reflected in any way upon his conduct, either social or moral. Provided DOAR is placed in the proper position, FREDERICKS would highly recommend; however, he reiterated DOAR should be used in a position to implement policy.

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On January 5, 1965, Mr. HENRY PUTZEL, JR., Reporter of Decisions, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., advised SA [] he had worked with DOAR for a couple of years in the Civil Rights Division in the Justice Department when PUTZEL was Chief of the Voting Elections Section in the Civil Rights Division. PUTZEL said he considered DOAR as a highly intelligent person who worked extremely hard and had great ability. PUTZEL would have no objections to working with him again and vouched for his character, associates, reputation, conduct and loyalty and recommended without reservation.

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REFERENCE:

WFO telegram to Bureau, Birmingham, Mobile and Jackson
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Although the specific leads set out in referenced teletype were for contact with U. S. Attorneys, since Mr. DOAR has spent considerable time in Mississippi in connection with Civil Rights Matters and has made numerous court appearances, inquiries were expanded to include those persons with whom he had frequent contact, including the U. S. District Judges and the U. S. Marshal, and credit and criminal checks.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN, II
Date: January 8, 1965

Office: Jackson

Field Office File #: 161-10

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Title: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: USAs, SD and ND Mississippi consider DOAR as very able, experienced, good trial lawyer and dedicated to his work. DOAR's assignments in Mississippi have been in connection with Civil Rights matters and association of USAs limited to contacts in these cases with no social contacts. DOAR's relationship with USA Offices has been cordial and both USAs recommend him favorably. USDJ ND, Mississippi considers DOAR as "competent and dedicated" and well versed in law. Chief Judge HAROLD COX, USDC, SD, Mississippi, considers DOAR good lawyer, aggressive, punctual, polite to court and considered him as "high class person." USDJ S. C. MIZE, SD, Mississippi, considers DOAR capable lawyer who has cases well prepared and presents them well. USM, SD, Mississippi considers DOAR to be dedicated to the enforcement of Civil Rights laws and a capable attorney. USM states on some occasions he felt DOAR could have expedited work of USM Office by furnishing his requests earlier when short deadline existed. No social contacts by any of above with DOAR and nothing known of associates and nothing derogatory reported by them. No identification record of DOAR, Jackson, Mississippi, PD. No credit record, Jackson, Mississippi.

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DETAILS:

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

The following investigation was conducted by SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN, II, on January 6, 1965.

Mr. ROBERT E. HAUBERG, United States Attorney, Southern District of Mississippi, advised that he had known Mr. JOHN DOAR for about three or four years in connection with Mr. DOAR's appearances in the Southern District of Mississippi relative to his participation in Civil Rights matters.

Mr. HAUBERG said he had no social contacts with DOAR other than possibly eating a meal with him on one or two occasions. HAUBERG said he knew nothing of DOAR's personal life.

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HAUBERG said that he considered, from his observation of DOAR, that DOAR was very able and experienced, a good trial lawyer, a good court room tactician, aggressive and tactful. HAUBERG said that most of DOAR's appearances in the Southern District of Mississippi were of an emergency nature and many times required extra work and activity on the part of personnel in the United States Attorney's Office. HAUBERG said that DOAR concentrates on the matters he is handling and has his cases planned and organized so well that side issues and matters do not present any problem to him. HAUBERG said that DOAR did expect the United States Attorney's Office Staff to assist him in every way possible and this some times created a hardship on the office as his personnel were taken from their regular duties. HAUBERG said that he maintained contact with DOAR and his, HAUBERG's assistants did not have much contact with DOAR.

HAUBERG said that in his opinion DOAR was dedicated to his job and while interested in getting the job done, he was courteous to the United States Attorney as well as the personnel in the United States Attorney's Office. HAUBERG said that DOAR was businesslike at all times.

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HAUBERG said that he felt like DOAR was a man of excellent character but he had no information as to his loyalty to the United States, though he had never heard him make any statements which would create doubt on this point. HAUBERG said he did not know of any associates of DOAR other than the Assistants he had working with him.

HAUBERG said that he personally could talk to DOAR more satisfactorily than to many of DOAR's assistants and that DOAR could be reasoned with when some question arose in matters in which he was involved.

HAUBERG said he felt that DOAR would be well qualified for a high position in the Department of Justice and he would recommend him favorably for such a position. He said that DOAR has always been courteous to he and his staff and has cooperated with his office and has been a big help to the office of the United States Attorney.

AT OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI:

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBIN O. COTTEN:

United States Attorney H. M. RAY, Oxford, Mississippi, advised on January 6, 1965, that he has known Mr. DOAR several years and has been closely associated with him during the desegregation at the University of Mississippi as well as other matters pertaining to Civil Rights. Mr. RAY stated that in his opinion Mr. DOAR has "done a good job under trying circumstances" concerning Civil Rights work in Mississippi. He described him as a "Self-assured person, extremely cordial and he is a qualified and outstanding lawyer." He also advised that in his opinion Mr. DOAR is "dedicated to the cause of Civil Rights" and added that Mr. DOAR's relationship with the office of the United States Attorney at Oxford has been cordial.

Mr. RAY pointed out that his assistants had no particular dealing with Mr. DOAR since he, RAY, has handled all Civil Rights cases in the Northern District of Mississippi.

He recommended him favorably.

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United States District Judge CLAUDE F. CLAYTON, Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, advised on January 7, 1965, that Mr. DOAR has appeared in his court representing the Government twenty or more times; however, Judge CLAYTON advised he does not personally know Mr. DOAR.

He advised that in his opinion, Mr. DOAR conducts himself in a proper manner and he considers him to be a "competent, dedicated man" who is well versed in the law.

He concluded by stating that in his opinion Mr. DOAR is well qualified for his recent appointment.

The following investigation was conducted by SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR.

AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI:

On January 6, 1965, Chief Judge W. HAROLD COX, United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, advised he was acquainted with Departmental Attorney JOHN DOAR of the Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice. He said his association with him had been limited to the court room; that he had had no social contact with him.

Judge COX said he considered DOAR a good lawyer, one who pushed his cases for decisions, which was part of his duty. He said he was aggressive, punctual, polite to the court and deemed loyal to his superiors. The Judge said he considered DOAR as a high class person, "a nice person," and said "he is alright."

Judge COX said he did not know the associates DOAR may have; that he did not doubt his loyalty or character in any respect and that nothing had come to his attention to give reason to question his character or loyalty in any way.

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On January 6, 1965, the following investigation was conducted by SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN, II.

United States District Judge S. C. MIZE, Southern District of Mississippi, advised that he knew JOHN DOAR only through DOAR's participation in law suits and related matters in his, MIZE's court. MIZE said he knew nothing about DOAR from a personal standpoint and had not seen him socially. He said that his observations of DOAR in his court room were that DOAR is a capable lawyer who has his cases well prepared and presents them well. Judge MIZE said that DOAR has a good court-room demeanor and believes that he is respected by opposing counsel.

Judge MIZE said he knew of nothing derogatory regarding DOAR. He said that he felt that he could recommend DOAR for a high position with the Department of Justice as far as his observations of DOAR in his court room were concerned.

Mr. JACK T. STUART, United States Marshal, Southern District of Mississippi, advised that he had known Mr. JOHN DOAR for several years as a result of contacts with DOAR when DOAR was in the Southern District of Mississippi on Civil Rights matters.

Mr. STUART said he considered DOAR to be a man dedicated to the enforcement of the Civil Rights laws and a capable attorney. STUART said he has been in the United States District Court on many occasions while DOAR was handling a matter for the Government and DOAR's court room conduct was above reproach. He said that DOAR always seemed to have his work prepared and knew what he was doing. He said that DOAR's self control was good and he felt that DOAR was respected by opposing counsel as to his ability and in turn DOAR accorded opposing counsel the proper respect. STUART said he has had no social contacts with DOAR but that in his business contacts with him, DOAR, has been pleasant and on several occasions he has commended STUART and the office staff highly. STUART said there have been no major differences between DOAR and himself, however, he felt that on some occasions DOAR could have expedited the work of the United States Marshal by furnishing the United States Marshal with his requests earlier when a short deadline existed. STUART said he knew nothing concerning DOAR's personal activities, associates or loyalty to the Government, but

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had no reason to believe that DOAR was other than a gentleman and loyal to the United States Government. STUART said that he would recommend DOAR favorable for a high position in the Department of Justice.

Assistant Chief of Police M. B. PIERCE, Jackson Police Department, stated on January 6, 1965, that the records of that office contained no reference to JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR or any combinations of these names. Chief PIERCE said that he knew who DOAR was and the position he held. He said that he has had no personal contact with DOAR that he can recall, but did talk to him on the telephone several times. Chief PIERCE said he could furnish no further information regarding DOAR.

Mr. HENRY G. FLOWERS, Manager, Credit Bureau of Jackson, South President Street, advised on January 7, 1965, that the files of his Bureau did not contain any reference to JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *JRG*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

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In 1960 we conducted an applicant-type investigation regarding Mr. Doar in connection with his appointment as an attorney in the Department of Justice.* We are currently bringing that investigation up to date. Doar is First Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. He reportedly will replace Burke Marshall.

The 1960 investigation was generally favorable. During the current inquiry Mr. S. A. Andretta, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, was interviewed and he described Doar as being obnoxious, autocratic, and tyrannical in his approach and makes unreasonable demands. He stated further Mr. Doar had difficulty getting along with his subordinates, that he is self centered and frequently shows no consideration for others.

Our files indicate that since Mr. Doar's tenure in the Department of Justice there have been several instances when Mr. Doar accused the Bureau of unnecessary delays and has apparently unnecessarily requested extreme expeditious handling of matters where such urgency was not indicated. It has been necessary for Bureau officials to straighten Mr. Doar out on at least two occasions.

Other current and former officers and employees of the Department of Justice are being interviewed. However, it is believed Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Acting Attorney General, under whose supervision Mr. Doar has served since 1960, should be interviewed.

ACTION:

If approved, the Washington Field Office will be instructed to interview Mr. Katzenbach regarding Mr. Doar.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Burke

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*At request of the White House

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Date: 1/11/65

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FROM: SAC, WFO (77-68139) (RUC)
SUBJECT: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 12/29/64, at
Washington, D. C.

Interview with U. S. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY

On 1/7/65, U. S. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, New York, advised SA [redacted] that he knew the appointee as a subordinate at the Department of Justice when he, KENNEDY, was Attorney General. He said he has a high regard for the appointee's professional competence and said the appointee enjoyed a very fine reputation at the Department. He stated he believed the appointee got along well with his associates at the Department. He said the appointee never caused him any difficulty from an administrative standpoint. He said he would know of no reason to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty and he recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Interviews with U.S. Senators From Wisconsin

On 1/7/65, U. S. Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRE, Wisconsin, advised SA JAMES H. DILLON that he does not know the appointee personally. He said he knows of no unfavorable information regarding the appointee and has only heard glowing reports regarding him. He said that based on these reports, he considers him to be an outstanding individual who he would like to see be advanced in his career.

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On 1/7/65, U. S. Senator GAYLORD NELSON, Wisconsin, advised SA DILLON that he has met the appointee on occasion but does not really know him well. He said he had limited contact with him in Wisconsin and said he has had no professional contact with him. He said he knows the appointee's father, who is a reputable attorney, and was past president of the Wisconsin Bar Association. He said he has learned through mutual friends that the appointee is a man of high integrity, patriotic and dedicated to the country. He said he would have no reason to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty and would recommend him. K

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SA [redacted] interviewed NICHOLAS deB. KATZENBACH, Acting Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, on 1/12/65. He knew appointee as a casual associate and fellow student at Princeton University in 1940 and 1941, and has had close professional association with him since 1961. He has high regard for appointee's ability, honesty, loyalty, associates, and moral integrity. Continuing, he stated appointee is a fine trial lawyer who is intelligent and capable. He is a dedicated public official who willingly works long hours to complete essential projects and assignments. According to Mr. KATZENBACH, appointee has been in complete charge of all civil rights litigation in the South and handles this work with dispatch and accuracy. He has clearly demonstrated both executive and administrative ability, and is well regarded by his associates and subordinates. Because the personnel and attorneys under his supervision are young and were somewhat inexperienced, he has kept rather "tight control" over them and has not delegated extensive authority to them; however, he definitely has the capability for delegating work. As his subordinates have acquired experience he has delegated more authority to them, he added. Mr. KATZENBACH has had social contact with appointee and considers his wife to likewise be a respectable person. He endorsed him without qualification for a high position of trust in the Government.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *Doar*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR
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The 1960 investigation was generally favorable and persons interviewed recommended Doar for a position of trust and confidence. During the current inquiries S. A. Andretta, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, commented that Doar is an outstanding attorney and has accomplished much in the civil rights field. He described Doar as being obnoxious, autocratic and tyrannical in his approach and makes unreasonable demands of his subordinates. Further, Doar is demanding and intolerant and does not respect rules and regulations. Also, he does not believe Doar has sufficient administrative ability and it would be a "colossal mistake" to place Doar in charge of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice as long as Doar plans to personally handle administrative matters and details.

Other current and former officials and employees of the Department of Justice, including Acting Attorney General Katzenbach, former Attorney General Kennedy and former Deputy Attorney General White, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning Doar and recommended him.

INFORMATION NOT BEING DISSEMINATED:

Our files indicate that since Doar's tenure in the Department of Justice there have been several instances when Doar unjustly accused the Bureau of unnecessary delays and has apparently unnecessarily requested extremely expeditious handling of matters where such urgency was not indicated. It has been necessary for Bureau officials to straighten Doar out on at least two occasions in 1961. We have had no problem with him in the last couple of years.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - MR. ROSEN

1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Burke
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Memorandum to Mr. Gale
RE: JOHN MICHAEL ANDREW DOAR

In this connection, it is noted that a number of individuals interviewed during the course of this investigation commented regarding Doar's overzealousness in connection with his handling of cases and personnel.

It will be recalled that in June, 1964, Doar was selected as one of four Federal career officials to be awarded the 1964 President's Citation for Distinguished Service, the highest award for Government career work. On January 12, 1965, it was learned from a Departmental official on a highly confidential basis that John W. Macy, Jr., currently the President's manpower coordinator, had been the one who had pushed Doar for this award. It was also learned from the same sources that Macy had recently called the Department and had asked them to expedite forwarding to the White House nomination papers naming Doar as the new Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division.

ACTION:

The attached transmittal letters and summary memoranda be furnished to the White House and the Acting Attorney General.

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The files of G-2, USACRF, Ft. Holabird,
Baltimore, Maryland, were checked through the Commanding
Officer Colonel RICHARD H. MERRICK on 1/13/65 for
SA JAMES E. BARRETT without locating any record of the
appointee.

The above name check also included a
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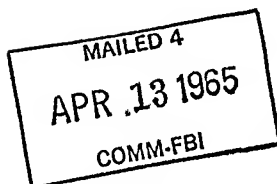
BT
Honorable John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doar:

I want to extend congratulations on the occasion of your confirmation as Assistant Attorney General. I can assure you that my associates join me in wishing you all success in the future.

Sincerely yours, —

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: In the past Doar has accused the Bureau of unnecessary delays and requested expeditious handling of matters unnecessarily when urgency was not warranted. He also accused the Bureau of being unwilling to handle some election law cases in the South. He was straightened out in 1961 at the time of these accusations and relations have been generally favorable with him since that time.

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of John R. of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

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On 4/7/65 John Doar was confirmed by the Senate
to be the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the
Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice.
Therefore, when making reference to Mr. Doar, he should
now be referred to as an Assistant Attorney General
instead of an Acting Assistant Attorney General.

Advise all appropriate personnel.

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NOTE:

See memorandum, A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, WLM/hec,
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April 14, 1965

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of April 12, 1965. I shall do my best to enforce the civil rights statutes fairly and impartially.

I look forward to the privilege of working with you and your associates.

Respectfully,

John Doar
JOHN DOAR

Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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JIMMY BRESLIN

All for a Cause

John Doar took it all on Friday. He was in a courtroom in Montgomery, Ala., where he had prosecuted the government case against William Eaton, Collie Leroy Wilkins and Eugene Thomas, who had murdered Mrs. Viola Liuzzo. They were Klansmen and juries are not supposed to convict Klansmen. But the jury deliberating on John Doar's case against them came in and said that he had won it, that three of them were guilty, and now we have the first tiny beginning of what someday is going to be equal justice for black and white in the South, and in the rest of the country, too. And while we spend billions to go to the moon and make heroes of scientists and astronauts doing it, the streets are filled with a mess that is 100 years old and Joan Doar, who is 44 years old and works on a government salary, is the one who has gotten the most done.

John Doar is probably about as good a lawyer as you are going to come up with. He has put in the last five and a half years, the big years of a man's life, working on a government salary and handling civil rights cases in the South for the Justice Department. He has been spending 200 days a year away from his wife and family. Spending them in these nothing motels on the highways or in dirty-windowed hotels of the small cities. Spending them with people who were afraid to help, or with people who thought about what it would be like to knock him out with a shotgun. Spending them in a courtroom where you couldn't win, and in the offices of politicians who wouldn't listen. And always, spending the best days of his life on what we call a cause, and a lot of times a cause seems to be only a word and you never really can see what it is, and it can be awfully distant when you sit in a motel room in Mississippi at night and your wife tells you on the phone that two of the kids are sick in bed.

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"It's something, isn't it?" he said on the phone Friday night.

"Do you believe it?" he was asked.

"Believe, I don't know what to believe anymore. This whole system, an oath, the duty of an individual jury under a system. The whole thing works."

It worked in Alabama last week for the first time. But that meant that it worked in California, in Watts, and in Paradise Valley in Detroit and in Harlem in New York. For every time a Klu Klux Klansman walks out of a courtroom free in the South, there are Negroes in the cities of the North look at the laws and say the hell with them. How are you going to tell a colored guy on 135th Street in Harlem that if he breaks into the apartment on the next block he is doing something wrong because it's against the law when he just finished reading a newspaper about some bum in the South going free because he was white and all he had done wrong was kill a Negro? But tell the colored guy in Harlem that Collie Wilkins is going to be on the third tier at Atlanta Penitentiary soon, and that there is a cell for everybody who steps out of line anywhere, and now you are doing something about housebreaking in New York City.

SETTING THE STAGE

Just a little bit, we started on Friday. We started with a slim, tousled-hair guy who is one of the quiet ones. In the march from Selma to Montgomery last spring, the march which set the stage for what happened in court on Friday, the number of people who got up to microphones and publicly stated that they were unselfish, which means you should look out for them, ran very high.

But the man who ran the march was John Doar and while the speaker's platform on the last day in Montgomery was packed with great men, Doar was standing alone on the curb behind it, chewing on an apple, and pointing to people he said were responsible for the thing coming off.

"They put in a tremendous amount of time," he was saying.

"So did you," he was told.

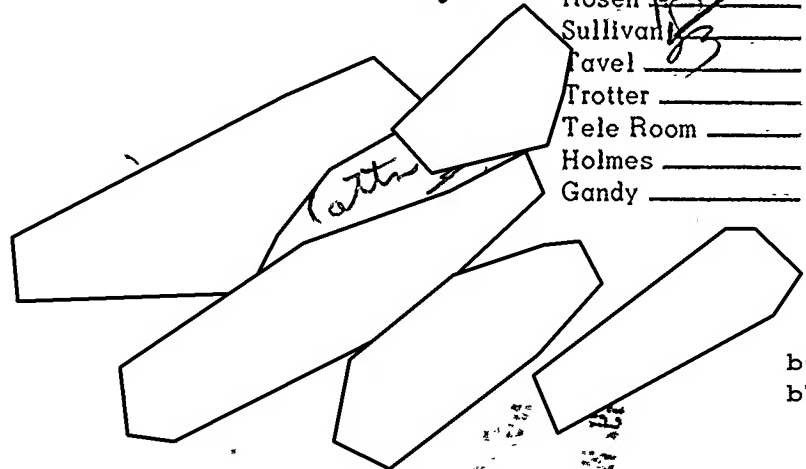
"Yes I did," he said.

"How much could you be making as a lawyer in private practice?" he was asked.

"I don't know," he said. "But it wouldn't be enough. There isn't enough money to pay for missing a thing like this. It's my life now."

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WASHINGTON--JOHN DOAR, A FRONT-LINE VETERAN OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS CAMPAIGN WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DOAR, 43, TOOK OVER AS HEAD OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION. HE HAS BEEN ON THE DIVISION'S STAFF FOR FIVE YEARS.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE, A FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, ADMINISTERED THE OATH TO DOAR IN THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL NICHOLAS DEB KATZENBACH BEFORE A CROWD OF ABOUT 60, MOST OF THEM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

DOAR SUCCEEDS BURKE MARSHALL WHO RESIGNED TO ACCEPT A JOB IN BUSINESS. MARSHALL ATTENDED THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES.

AS MARSHALL'S ASSISTANT, DOAR BECAME A FAMILIAR FIGURE IN THE SOUTH'S RACIAL HOTSPOTS, BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE COURTROOM.

LAST MONTH, HE MARCHED ALONG WITH ALABAMA DEMONSTRATORS IN HIS EFFORT TO CONCILIATE THE CONTROVERSY WHICH BOILED UP IN SELMA. TWO YEARS AGO, HE BRAVED A HAIL OF BRICKS AND BOTTLES TO QUIET A CROWD OF ANGRY NEGROES IN JACKSON, MISS. FOR A TIME, HE ROOMED WITH NEGRO JAMES MEREDITH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI. HE HAS ARGUED 38 VOTER REGISTRATION SUITS IN SOUTHERN COURTROOMS.

DOAR SAID HIS WORK HAS BEEN A "WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE" AND PLEDGED TO CONTINUE "TO DO MY BEST FOR A CAUSE WHICH I BELIEVE IN

SO MUCH."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11/3/67

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: *②* JOHN DOAR
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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On 11/2/67 Mrs. Joyce Auth, Doar's secretary in the Civil Rights Division, telephonically advised the Bureau that Mr. Doar's suitcase, which contained among other items, Bureau reports, had been lost or misdirected.

She advised that Doar had departed Washington, D. C., on the evening of 11/1/67 via Delta Airlines en route to Jackson, Mississippi. Doar took with him only one suitcase. This contained his personal belongings and clothing as well as Bureau reports in the Daburn case (this concerns our investigation into the killing of Vernon Dahmer near Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on 1/10/66. This matter is scheduled for trial at Hattiesburg 11/13/67); also Government reports on the Detroit race riots and "Task Force Reports." Mrs. Auth stated when Mr. Doar arrived in Jackson, Mississippi, on the evening of 11/1/67 his suitcase was not received at the airport. Inasmuch as Government reports were in the suitcase, she was reporting it to the Bureau pursuant to Mr. Doar's request.

Inasmuch as Government reports were in the suitcase which apparently had been misdirected, the Jackson Office was advised. Jackson was instructed to contact Delta Airlines and expedite the tracing of Doar's luggage.

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The Jackson Office advised on the evening of 11/2/67 that Delta Airlines had located Doar's suitcase at New Orleans and that it was being returned to the airport in Jackson, Mississippi. Doar was advised of the location of his luggage by our Jackson Office.

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Doar Resigns as Chief of U.S. Civil Rights Division; Integration Leaders Term Action

Gigantic Loss

Doar, John Michael Andrew

By ROY REED

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29

John M. Doar, head of the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department, has resigned to re-enter private law practice, the White House announced today.

Mr. Doar has been in the forefront of the Government's drive against racial discrimination, particularly in the South, for seven years.

Some civil rights leaders were dismayed at his resignation, and one called it "a gigantic loss to the civil rights movement."

"This is a terrible loss at a time when we can't afford any losses," Joseph Rauh, Jr. of Washington, a lawyer and long-time civil rights leader, said.

Mr. Doar will be succeeded by Stephen J. Pollak, his assistant, who has been with the Justice Department off and on since 1961. He served as President Johnson's adviser on District of Columbia affairs from February through September of this year.

Other Aides Named

The White House also announced the appointment of Clyde O. Martz, a lawyer from Boulder, Colo., as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Land and Natural Resources Division.

Mr. Martz will replace Edwin L. Weisl Jr., who was recently named Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Division.

Mr. Doar's resignation is effective Dec. 31. He has not disclosed whether he will enter practice here or elsewhere.

Mr. Doar, a Republican, once was thought to be interested in entering politics in Wisconsin.

in his home for most of his life, possibly as a candidate for Governor or Senator. He has done nothing to encourage such speculation recently, however.

Mr. Doar entered the Justice Department in 1960 at the end of the Administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He stayed on as No. 2 man in the Civil Rights Division under Burke Marshall, President Kennedy's choice as head of the division. President

Johnson elevated Mr. Doar to head the division when Mr. Marshall left in December of 1964 to become general counsel of the International Business Machines Corporation.

Mr. Doar became a familiar figure in almost all the civil

rights trouble spots in the South, including Selma, Ala., where he quietly superintended the civil rights march to Montgomery in 1965, and Jackson, Miss., where he headed off a threatened riot in 1963.

Some observers took his resignation as a sign of further decline in the already demoralized civil rights movement.

End of an Era

"This is the end of an era," said the Rev. John Morris of Atlanta, who resigned in September as Southern director of the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity because of a dispute over black power influence in the organization.

A one-time leader of

the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, who asked not to be quoted by name, called Mr. Doar's resignation "a loss."

He said many Southern Negroes still remembered Mr. Doar as one of the few white Government officials they could approach and talk with, "a guy in the establishment who could get to."

Mr. Rauh would not predict a slowdown in the Justice Department's legal efforts on behalf of civil rights. Mr. Pollak is "dedicated to civil rights and he is the perfectly logical choice" as Mr. Doar's successor, Mr. Rauh said.

Perhaps the proudest day of Mr. Doar's career was Oct. 20, when a Federal Court jury in Meridian, Miss., convicted seven men of violating the civil rights (by murder) of three young civil rights workers in 1964 in Neshoba County, Miss.

Mr. Doar argued the case

and, to the surprise of many in and out of Mississippi, won the case that had been the most troublesome he had undertaken. A few days ago two Alabama Ku Klux Klan members he had prosecuted went to the Federal

penitentiary to begin 10-year terms for violating the civil rights of Mrs. Viola Gregg Liuzzo.

Mrs. Liuzzo, a Detroit housewife and rights worker, was murdered at the end of the Selma march.

The two were Collie Leroy Wilkins and Eugene Thomas. A third defendant, William Orville Eaton, has died since their conviction in Federal Court in Montgomery in December, 1965.

Many Trips to South

Dr. Doar has made dozens of trips to Southern courts to protect and broaden the rights of Negroes. He has been involved in about 30 voting rights cases, most of which ended with local registrars being required to put

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Negroes on the registration books without discrimination.

During the freedom rides of 1961, when many persons testing state Jim Crow laws were beaten by segregationists, Mr. Doar and the Justice Department won injunctions against Ku Klux Klansmen and others to stop them from attacking the riders.

Mr. Doar accompanied James H. Meredith to the University of Mississippi in 1963 when the young Negro integrated that all-white institution.

In Jackson after the murder of Medgar W. Evers, the state director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a street full of Negroes armed with bottles and stones stood face to face with a street full of policemen armed with guns and clubs.

To head off what seemed to be an inevitable bloody clash, Mr. Doar stepped into the street between the two groups and shouted, "My name is John Doar, D-O-A-R. I'm from the Justice Department and anybody around here knows I stand for what is right."

The usually reserved, ironic Mr. Doar walked among the Negroes, talking with uncharacteristic volume and cooling tempers. The threat of trouble soon passed.

Mr. Doar argued in Federal courts around the South to desegregate schools, juries and public accommodations.

He argued one of his most significant cases last year in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He told the judges what the law required was "not white schools, not Negro schools — just schools."

The court handed down a broad ruling requiring the schools throughout the Deep South to desegregate all grades by 1968.

The ruling included a model decree that set standards for all school districts in the Fifth Circuit, which includes most of the Southern states.

Now, plaintiffs have only to prove that a given district has not met that set of standards, and a judge is obliged to require the district to begin ~~proceeding to~~ open its schools to Negroes.



John M. Doar



Stephen J. Pollak

Associated Press

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A WISCONSIN RACE IS URGED ON DOAR

But He Is Cool to Pleas of
G.O.P. Leaders in State

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—John M. Doar, who resigned yesterday as head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, is being urged by Wisconsin Republican leaders to run for statewide office next year.

But Mr. Doar disclaimed today any political ambition or any intention of yielding to the pleas of his home state Republican leaders.

"I have no plans to go back to Wisconsin," Mr. Doar said.

Representative Melvin R. Laird of Wisconsin has approached Mr. Doar several times—most recently today—about running next year either for Senator or Governor. Which office would depend on whether Gov. Warren P. Knowles, Republican, decides to run for a third term or to challenge Senator Gaylord Nelson, Democrat.

According to some Republican Congressmen from Wisconsin,

Mr. Doar is reluctant to seek either office because he is a first cousin of Governor Knowles and because they used to be law partners in New Richmond.

After talking it over, these Republican leaders have decided that this kinship would not present any difficulty, one source said.

Mr. Laird said today that Governor Knowles would prefer to run for the Senate next year but was being pressured by the state Republican organization to run for a third two-year term as Governor.

One Republican Congressman said that if Mr. Knowles ran for the Senate, Jack Olson, the present Lieutenant Governor, would expect the gubernatorial nomination.

There is opposition to Mr. Olson within the state organization, the Congressman said, because he is not generally regarded as "heavy enough" for the governorship, and there is doubt whether he could beat Bronson Le Follette, Democrat, who is now State Attorney General.

Either Governor Knowles or Mr. Doar is given a better chance of beating Gaylord Nelson next year than of beating William Proxmire in 1970. But Mr. Knowles will be 60 next year and Mr. Doar only 47.

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Doar to Take Brooklyn Slum Area Revival Post

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—John Doar, resigning as head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, will take over as head of a non-profit private corporation which

hopes to revive one of the Nation's largest Negro slums, it was announced today.

Effective Jan. 1, Doar will become executive director of the Bedford-Stuyvesant D and S Corp. The company was organized a year ago on a plan by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D-N.Y.) to attract private enterprise into slums and give jobs and training to residents.

Bedford-Stuyvesant is a largely Negro area in Brooklyn, bigger and more dilapidated than Manhattan's Harlem.

The D and S Corp. hopes to get money from foundations, universities and the Federal Government. It plans to buy land, build stores and rent them to private owners who would hire and train people from the neighborhood.

Kennedy and Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) are on the board, whose chairman is former Secretary of the Treasury Douglas C. Dillon.

Doar announced Wednesday he was quitting Dec. 31 after seven years with the Justice Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

12-5-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

(3) Pages H16276-H16277. Congressman Gallagher, (D) New Jersey, paid tribute to John E. Doar, former Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division. Mr. Gallagher advised that during his years in the Justice Department, Mr. Doar "produced a record of achievement virtually unmatched in the field of civil rights."

(5) Page S17749. Senator Frommire, (D) Wisconsin, spoke concerning the resignation of John Doar of the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department pointing out that "He left a record of superb service to the cause of civil rights. He worked within the law, but he worked as a remarkably effective advocate of equal rights for those whose rights have been sadly denied." Mr. Frommire included an editorial from the Washington Daily News entitled "A Statement Leaves."

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TO : The Director

DATE: 12-18-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H17295-H17308. Congressman Ryan, (D) New York, paid tribute to John M. Boaz, former Chief of the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department. He included several articles and editorials with his remarks.

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Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI
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DATE: 5/6/68

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SUBJECT:

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Miss Gandy	✓

On 1/11/68, Inspector JOSEPH SULLIVAN, on special assignment at the Jackson Office, telephonically advised Supv. THORNTON M. WOOD that JOHN DOAR, former Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, US Department of Justice, had left the Department and was presently in charge of the Economic Mobilization Operation, recently started in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn.

Inspector SULLIVAN stated that, in spite of the fact that DOAR has, on occasion, displayed a hostile personality, it might be possible to establish liaison with him, particularly concerning the racial disturbances which could erupt in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

Credit and Criminal checks conducted by the NYO were negative regarding DOAR, and the indices of the NYO contained no references other than a notation that he was Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, US Department of Justice, in 1966.

In view of the fact that there is a possibility that JOHN DOAR may exhibit a hostile attitude toward Bureau Agents it is requested that Bureau authority be granted to contact him as a liaison source. It is noted that the agent to whom this matter is assigned was personally acquainted with DOAR while assigned to the Jackson Office in 1967, and at that time, DOAR exhibited a cooperative attitude.

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Bureau authority is not granted to contact captioned individual as a liaison source.

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NOTE:

Doar was Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division of the Department from 4/65, to 11/67. During his tenure in the Department, there were several instances when he unjustly accused the Bureau of unnecessary delays and unnecessarily requested extremely expeditious handling of matters where such urgency was not indicated. By letter dated 5/6/68, New York requested authority to contact Doar as a liaison source in connection with his present position as head of the Economic Mobilization Operation in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn, New York. Memorandum from G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan dated 5/15/68, recommended that New York be given authority to contact Doar as a liaison source. On that memorandum Mr. Tolson noted "I am opposed" and the Director, in referring to Mr Tolson's notation, noted "I concur."

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February 17, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning
[redacted] and some other individuals.

The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent information
concerning the following individuals:

[redacted]

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the
FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based
upon background information submitted in connection with this name
check request.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning John Doar,
[redacted]

This letter of transmittal may be declassified when it is
removed from the enclosure bearing a classification.

Sincerely yours,

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☒ 44-34201

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February 16, 1970

JOHN DOAR *Summary*

John Michael Andrew Doar, who was born on December 3, 1921, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted in 1960 and 1964. The results of those investigations were summarized in a communication dated January 13, 1965, a copy of which is attached. (161-3218)

Our files reveal no additional pertinent data concerning captioned individual.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

NOTE: Per request of Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt *1/23/75*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *cm/pk*

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY JOHN DOAR TO
REVIEW THE FILES OF THE HOUSE
INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

DATE: 1/23/75

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDermott
1 - Mr. Wannall

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Bill Stapleton, retired Special Agent who is currently Staff Director of the House Internal Security Committee (which is being transferred to the Judiciary Committee), contacted SA Joseph G. Kelly of the General Investigative Division on 1/23/75, and advised that John Doar, former Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division of the Department, had contacted Stapleton's office on 1/22/75.

Doar was accompanied by [redacted], both b6
of whom like Doar serve as Counsels for the House Judiciary b7C
Committee.

Doar requested permission to review the files of the Internal Security Committee and when asked as to the purpose of his request stated that the Judiciary Committee was interested in the file set-up of the Internal Security Committee and Peter Rodino, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee had suggested that Doar look into the Committee's files.

During the conversation, Doar in a half-jocular vein inquired of Stapleton where the Committee's FBI and CIA files were kept. Stapleton assured him the Internal Security Committee had no such files.

According to Stapleton, Doar did not actually review any of the Internal Security Committee's files on 1/22/75, but indicated that he would return to do so.

ACTION: For information.

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January 20, 1987

JOHN DOAR

Captioned individual may be identical to John Michael Andrew Doar, born December 3, 1921, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was the subject of applicant investigations by the FBI in 1960 and 1964. Attached is a summary memorandum dated January 13, 1965, which contains the results of both investigations. He was the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, from April, 1965, to November, 1967.

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

NOTE: Per request from Judge McKinnon via the Director's Office, concerning name checks on four individuals to be placed on an Independent Counsel.

1 - [redacted] Attn: [redacted]
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File 4

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Scope of Search: (Check One)

- ☐ Automated Data Base (ADB)(Individual Born 1962 and After)
☐ Restricted Search (Active Index - 5 & 20)
☐ Restricted Search (Active & Inactive Index - 5 & 30)
☒ Unrestricted (Active & Inactive Index)

Type of Search Requested: (Check One)

- ☒ All References (Security & Criminal)
☐ Security Search
☐ Criminal Search
☐ Main _____ References Only

Special Instructions: (Check One)

- ☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject DOAR, JOHN

Birthdate & Place

Address

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